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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of
Carlos F. Vonderwalde
For: **NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT
JACKET**
Serial No.: 09/716,038
Filed: November 17, 2000
Atty. Docket No.: 9614-1071

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) **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
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RCE fee (37 CFR 1.17(e))	2801				\$375
Independent Claims	2201	3 - 3 =	0 x	\$42=	\$ 0
Total Claims	2202	24 - 20 =	4 x	\$ 9=	\$ 36

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Dear Sir:

In the Preliminary Amendment response to the Patent Office's Final Office Action filed concurrently with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114 on April 23, 2003, Applicant inadvertently made reference to amend claims 9, 30 and 35-44; however, Applicant does not wish to amend claims 9, 30 and 35-44 at this time. This was a typographical error by Applicant.

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